

I have been informed that the FCC is proposing to expand the service of LPFM stations so that they take priority over FM translators. I do not want that to happen! I am a faithful listener and financial supporter of K-LOVE. I choose to listen to this radio exclusively because I can trust that my young son won't be exposed to curse words or sexual innuendos. With K-LOVE, I don't have to worry that my son will hear something that he's not allowed to repeat at school. I also know that others in my local community will be affected if K-LOVE were no longer broadcast over local translators. As a teacher of freshman, I have picked up from several of my students, as well as my colleagues, that they too listen to K-LOVE. It just provides a positive message. When I walk into someone's office and I hear this station, it's like a ray of sunshine in a bleak world. And it's great to hear the message that we need to help our fellow man and not just try to "look out for number one." With the positive message on K-LOVE, they know that there's good music out there with decent lyrics, not messages telling them to have sex with someone they barely know or to engage in acts of violence against authority figures. We know that music is such a powerful medium of communication. It's easy to see this if you just watch how easily kids recite the words of their favorite music (yet they can't memorize facts needed in their classes). I'd much rather my child and my students have good words stuck in their heads throughout the day than words of hate and immorality. Please, please, please don't let a local station impede on the airspace that radio networks already have rights to. The only thing I miss listening to network radio instead of local radio: the time and temperature. I still know there's a real person on the other side of the radio who cares about their listeners. I still feel connected to the on-air talent. I don't feel cheated out of anything that a local station can provide. Thank you for considering this plea that you don't give priority to new LPFM stations.